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Sri R. KRISHNASWAMI NAIDU :—" கிராமப் பிரதேசங்களிலுள்ள விவசாயத் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கும் இந்த உதவி கொடுக்கப்படுமா ? "

Mr. SPEAKER :—" மூலக்கேள்வி Industrial workers-ஐப் பற்றியது. கனம் அங்கத்தினர் போடும் உபகேள்வியை கனம் மந்திரி ஸ்ரீ பக்த வத்ஸலத்திற்குப் போட வேண்டும்."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Will the rent be fixed according to the wages earned by the worker or according to the amount that is spent upon these tenements? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government will come to a decision after the building is finished."

Sri S RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் ரூ. 10-க்கு மேல் வாடகை வாங்கப்படாது என்று சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் தொழிலாளி வாங்கும் சம்பளத்தில் 10 சதவிகிதமோ, அல்லது பத்து ரூபாயோ, இவ்விரண்டில் எது குறைவாக இருக்கிறதோ, அதை வசூலிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன்வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, all these matters will be considered when the building is finished and when the Government has to decide the reasonable rent for the tenements."

Communal representation in the category of Deputy Collectors.

9-30 a.m. * 212 Q.—Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. R. Viswanathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of officers in the category of Deputy Collectors belonging to each of these communities, viz., Brahmans, Forward Non-Brahmans, Backward classes and Scheduled Castes; and

(*b*) whether the rule regarding the reservation of 25 per cent and 15 per cent of posts in this category to candidates belonging to Backward classes and Harijans respectively is being observed?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*)
Brahmins : 30;
Forward Non-Brahmans : 43;
Backward Classes : 22;
Scheduled Castes : 10; and
Scheduled Tribes : Nil.

" (*b*) Yes."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" In spite of the constant and continued agitation made by the Backward Class communities, may I know why is it that the number of backward community officers is still so low as 22? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. For that, the hon. Member and his colleagues must change their technique."

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SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" The Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue has not replied to clause (*b*) of the main question which runs as follows : ' whether the rule regarding the reservation of 25 per cent and 15 per cent of posts in this category to candidates belonging to Backward Classes and Harijans respectively is being observed? ' May I request him to kindly answer this part of the question, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I said ' yes ' in answer to this part of the question. I do not know why the hon. Member's ears did not catch that answer."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Is this category the monopoly of the male sex, if so, why Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Both sexes are included in it."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister what is the technique that he wants us to change and what is the technique that he wants us to adopt? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That cannot be said within the time available here, Sir." (Laughter.)

SRI A. SAMBASIVAM :—" இந்த Deputy Collectorகளை Board of Revenue-உம் செக்ரிடேரியட்டும் தேர்ந்து எடுக்கின்றனவா, அல்லது மந்திரிகள் அவர்களது தகுதி (Seniority) ஸீனியாரிட்டி இவ்விரண்டையும் பார்த்து தேர்ந்தெடுக்கிறார்களா என்பதை அறிவிப்பார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Finally, it comes to the level of Ministers."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் அளிக்கும்போது, பெண்களுக்கும் Deputy Collector உத்தியோகம் கொடுத்திருப்பதாகச் சொன்னார். அப்படியானால், எத்தனை பெண்களுக்கு Deputy Collector உத்தியோகம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" To answer the question of the hon. Member readily, I may inform him that there is one woman above Deputy Collector status and she is doing her work very well."

SRI V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—" May I know whether this reservation of appointments in the category of Deputy Collectors holds good both in respect of permanent and temporary vacancies? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I should think so. I cannot categorically say."

SRI AIYANAR :—" உத்தியோகங்களில் ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கு ரிசர்வ் செய்யப்பட்டுளதில், 10 Deputy Collector உத்தியோகங்கள்தான் கிடைத்து இருக்கிறது. ஆகையினால் வரும் காலத்தில் இவர்களுக்கு நிர்ணயிக்கப்பட்ட கோட்டாவை பூர்த்தி செய்ய இன்னும் அதிகப்படியாக Deputy Collector உத்தியோகம் விசேஷமாக கொடுக்கப்படுமா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Even in this reservation, the Harijans sometimes lose their turn for want of applicants."

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SRI KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, whether the figures given by the Hon. Minister relating to the appointment of Deputy Collectors include Muslims also and if so, how many of them are Muslims? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I cannot give the exact number. But I may tell the hon. Member that there is an appreciable number of Muslims compared to their population and other factors."

Problem of unemployment.

* 213 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri A. Ratnam) : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there are any proposals with the Government to solve the problem of unemployment in the State; and if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" The attention of the Hon. Member is invited to the answers given to starred question No. 97 on 1st March 1954 and supplementaries thereon. There were a good number of supplementaries on that day."

Purchase of skimmed milk powder for the Government Milk Factory.

* 214 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quantity of skimmed milk powder purchased for the Government Milk Factory, Madras, during 1952–53;

(*b*) the procedure adopted in regard to the purchase; and

(*c*) what would have been the gain to the Government, if the Government had purchased skimmed milk powder direct from foreign countries during 1952–53 for use in the above factory?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) A total quantity of 163,412 lb. (about 73 tons) was purchased during 1952–53.

(*b*) A limited tender system of a type contemplated in the Madras Financial Code is being adopted in the purchase of the skimmed milk powder. Under this system, tenders for the required quantity are called for from certain selected reputed firms in the City of Madras and the lowest tender consistent with quality is being accepted.

(*c*) Milk powder is imported from foreign countries like Holland, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Australia and New Zealand. Having regard to the relatively small quantities required for the Government Milk Factory, Government do not think that any gain would have accrued to them if they had set up their own buying organizations for making direct purchases from these countries."